

Playing Games

Words from Text

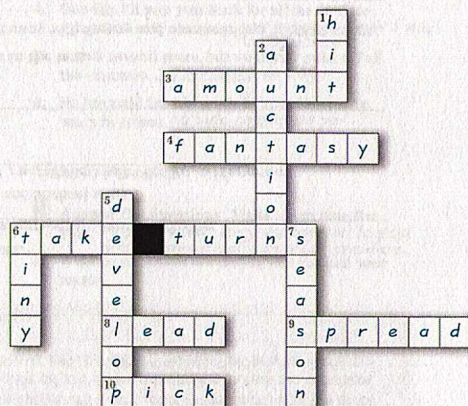
A Complete the puzzle using the clues below.

Across →

3. sum
4. imaginary
6. do an activity, one person at a time
8. to guide
9. to move outwards
10. to choose

Down ↓

1. great success
2. public sale
5. to grow and change
6. very small
7. time of the year when something happens



B Complete the text with the words below.

real-life / achievement / lead / season / caught on / available

In 1891, a teacher in the United States invented an indoor game in which two teams competed to throw a ball into a box that was attached high on a wall. When boxes weren't

1. *available*, the teacher used fruit baskets instead.

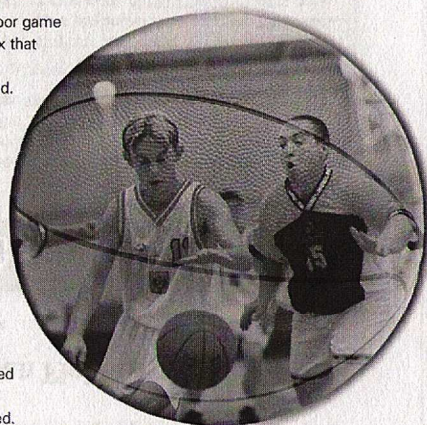
This idea for a fun game 2. *caught on*, and soon, many schools across the country were playing it.

Basketball, which started as a simple game, soon turned into a more sophisticated sport with many rules. Although basketball is played in other countries, Americans are still among its greatest fans. During the basketball 3. *season*, millions of Americans watch the top NBA teams on TV. Fans claim there is nothing more exciting than watching their favourite basketball star

4. *lead* the team to victory. One of the greatest of these stars was Magic Johnson. Another

5. *real-life* legend is Wilt Chamberlain, who scored 100 points in one game. That was an amazing

6. *achievement*, which will probably never be repeated.



Grammar: CONDITIONALS

A Choose the correct answers.

1. Sue says she'll come to the basketball game unless she is / will be too busy.
2. There would be fewer road accidents if drivers were / are more careful.
3. If she cut her hair, she looks / would look better.
4. If no one will volunteer / volunteers to help, there won't be a party.
5. I won't buy those jeans if the price remains / will remain so high.
6. What will you do if you lost / lose your job?

B Choose the correct meaning for each sentence.

1. If Joe hadn't had a degree, he wouldn't have got the job.
 - a. Joe didn't get the job because he had no degree.
 - b. Joe got the job because he had a degree.
 - c. Joe got the job although he didn't have a degree.
2. Alice would have replied if Jeannie had written to her.
 - a. Jeannie didn't write to Alice.
 - b. Jeannie wrote but Alice didn't reply.
 - c. Alice replied to Jeannie's letter.

C Choose the correct answers.

1. If I so tired, I'd go out with you tonight.
 - a. wouldn't be
 - b. wasn't
 - c. weren't
2. You won't be able to drive if you the test.
 - a. don't pass
 - b. won't pass
 - c. wouldn't pass
3. If Sally to the weather forecast, she would have taken an umbrella.
 - a. listened
 - b. had listened
 - c. would listen
4. If Jane knew the truth, she me.
 - a. would hate
 - b. will hate
 - c. hated
5. They the mountain if they had known it was dangerous.
 - a. didn't climb
 - b. hadn't climbed
 - c. wouldn't have climbed
6. We a car if we lived far from the city.
 - a. needed
 - b. would need
 - c. had needed
7. Unless it raining soon, they'll cancel the tennis match.
 - a. stops
 - b. doesn't stop
 - c. will stop
8. Joe wouldn't have gone to the concert if he free tickets.
 - a. didn't have
 - b. hadn't
 - c. hadn't had